



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

## June 2020 virtual meeting

**When:** At your leisure  
**Where:** Your computer  
**Presenter:** Gilroy Roberts  
**Topic:** Numismatic engraving

## Dan's show is on

We're back!!!! The Columbus Coin Show is a go. We will be taking precautions as we hope you do as well. Masks are strongly encouraged. Frequent hand washing and social distancing also. Let's keep everyone safe!!! We are SO looking forward to seeing everyone again!! It's been quite the year so far and we can only hope it gets better from here on out. See you Sunday, the 21st!

**When:** 10-4, June 21

**Where:** Makoy Center, Hilliard

**Information:** Dan Rich -- 614-785-9967 -- Email: drich@columbus.rr.com

## ANA show canceled

The American Numismatic Association announced Wednesday the suspension of the 2020 World's Fair of Money. The show, originally scheduled for August 4-8 in Pittsburgh is the largest annual coin and paper-currency event in the United States.

The ANA Board of Governors has been deliberating the impact of COVID-19 restrictions on the show and whether aggressive mitigation requirements to ensure the safety of attendees made continuing with the Pittsburgh event feasible. Pennsylvania guidelines restrict indoor gatherings to a maximum of 250. The World's Fair of Money typically attracts upward of 10,000 during its 5-day run.

## CONA show in flux

The Board will make final decisions regarding OSCS 2020 by mid-July based on information provided by the state, local health departments and the hotel.

## Free ANA classes

During what would have been the ANA's annual

Summer Seminar event, June 29-July 10, the Association will instead offer free virtual courses through its new ANA eLearning Academy. Eleven courses that would have been offered during Summer Seminar will be offered in a condensed one- to two-hour online format. Courses are open to both ANA members and non-members; there is no charge to participate but pre-registration is required.

After this first round of courses, the ANA eLearning Academy will continue to offer two to three classes each month to the collecting community.

Register at: [info.money.org/elearning](http://info.money.org/elearning)

## ANA convention presentations

Although the show is no longer being held in Pittsburgh, you can still attend convention events online, including Money Talks and the Women in Numismatics Sundman Lecture Series. These presentations and lectures will be presented throughout August via Zoom and are free to attend but registration is required

Money Talks registration: [info.money.org/elearning/moneytalks](http://info.money.org/elearning/moneytalks)

Sundman registration: [info.money.org/elearning/sundman](http://info.money.org/elearning/sundman)

## Picnic

Sunday, Aug 23 at Upper Arlington's Thompson Park as usual.

## Christmas banquet

Wednesday, Dec. 9 at Heritage Golf Club, same place as last year.

## \$5 ANA membership

The ANA is offering discounted memberships to CONA members - \$5 for a digital subscription to The Numismatist and \$20 for a print subscription.

Join by calling 800-514-2646 or visiting [money.org/join](http://money.org/join). Be sure and reference code CLUB2020.

Current ANA members are not eligible for the reduced rates.

## June virtual presentation: Kennedy half designer Gilroy Roberts



Hear and see the great medallic sculptor Gilroy Roberts in this in-depth 1991 interview conducted by David Lisot.

Gilroy shares his childhood and what inspired him to become an artist. He discusses his days at the U.S. Mint when he had the opportunity to design the Kennedy half dollar. He tells of his prolific artistic creations at the Franklin Mint.

This interview is an inspiration into the creative spirit as told by one of the most successful sculptors of all time.

### **Roberts, Part I**

[nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/548838](http://nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/548838)

### **Roberts, Part II**

[nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/548839](http://nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/548839)

### **Roberts in his workshop**

[nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/548840](http://nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/548840)

### **Roberts on numismatic engraving**

[nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/584286](http://nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/584286)

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